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The Midland Railway Mystery.

The Press Association says; "Considerable excitement prevailed on the Manchester Exchange to day (Thursday) with regard to the tragic death of Mr. James S. Lowe, who was found shot in the head at Leicester Station on Saturday morning. Mr. Lowe was well known in business circles in Manchester. He was originally a salesman in the commercial house which he subsequently joined, and of which he became the senior partner. The firm was at first Messrs. R. T. Harrison and Seaton; it then became Messrs. Seaton and Co.; and finally a few years ago Mr. Lowe became the head. The firm do business as cloth commission agents. Mr. Lowe, however, had been of late engaged in some large shipping transactions. No one in Manchester knows anything of the £1,200 account, which it is said, he was going to collect, and which in the postcript of the letter to his wife, written in pencil, he declared he had got. A very curious point is being discussed with respect to this particular letter, on which depends the story of the £1,200 being received. It is dated London, Aug. 19—that is, last Thursday. As a matter of fact, Mr. Lowe was in Manchester so late as Thursday afternoon, and could not possibly have reached London in time to make business calls and collect money on that day. Indeed, it is obvious that there must be some mistake about this letter or its dating, as in another letter Mr. Lowe speaks of having left Buxton for London on the 20th. It is certain that he could not have received the money on Thursday, as the pencil postscript declares. People on Change accept the theory of murder with considerable doubt, and strongly incline to that of suicide."—*London Telegraph.*

British and Colonial League.

Yesterday evening a meeting of the British and Colonial Industries League was held at the offices, 18 and 19, Red Lion square, London. Mr. John Tomlinson was voted to the chair, a provisional committee was appointed, and the following resolutions were passed:

First, that we consider the British and Colonial Industries League is eminently calculated to promote the best interests eventually of both producers and customers, and we pledge ourselves to a hearty and generous support of its principles. Second, that any scheme for the revision of our Customs tariff should aim at protecting our industries from the excessive competition of cheap foreign labor, and the establishment of a uniform tariff throughout our colonial possessions and the old country, and of so placing home and colonial produce on a favorable footing in preference to that of foreign nations, so as to combine on an equitable basis the resources of the Empire for the maintenance of common interests."

Several gentlemen addressed the meeting in favor of its objects, and it was decided to call another meeting on September the 7th.—*London Telegraph*

To the Rescue.

"When all other remedies fail," for Bowel Complaint, Colic, Cramps, Dysentery, &c., "then Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry comes to the rescue." Thus writes W. H. Crocker, Druggist, Waterdown, and adds that "its sales are large and increasing. tu-th-sat-dw

A FULL supply of Hamblin Smith's Algebra at
* T. H. HIBBEN & CO'S.

THE LATEST NOVEL, "The Heir of the Ages," by James Payne, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—The Sullivan-Herald fight last night was won easily by Sullivan, Herald being badly scared before a blow was struck.

NEWPORT, Sept. 20.—A match race between the Mayflower and the English cutter Galatea, to be sailed off Marble Head, some day this week, has been arranged. The yachts will prepare at once for the race, and as soon as the day arrives on which wind is strong for a plain sail breeze the Mayflower and Galatea will sail over the course off Marble Head. It is probable the course will be a triangle of 15 miles, twice passing, making 30 miles in all.

IRELAND.

BELFAST, Sept. 19.—There was desperate rioting on the streets to-day. A policeman arrested two drunken men for fighting; the mob immediately gathered around the police and threatened them with violence, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the prisoners were secured. As soon as the barrack doors were closed behind the prisoners, a fearful attack was made upon the building by the mob outside. Shutters were torn down and windows smashed. There were only four constables within the barracks. They fired several rounds, killing one man and wounding several rioters. It is stated that a coroner was wounded and has since died in his own house. The mob was scattered by reinforcements of police.

LATER.—The mob again gathered in small groups when a number of priests tried to persuade the people to retire to their homes. The disturbed district is patrolled by military police reinforcements.

BELFAST, Sept. 20.—At noon a large body of Queen's Island shipyard workmen, all Orangemen, marched through the streets on their way to and from dinner as if to provoke a fight. At Carrick Hill they were attacked with volleys of stones and a desperate fight ensued, which is still progressing. Many men on both sides have been wounded; the police are outnumbered and powerless.

CALIFORNIA.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—Albert Boynton, an English gardener, has for some time past been very abusive in his treatment of his family. When he came to supper to-night he found fault with the meal and became so rough that his wife took her four children and went to the house of a neighbor named James B. Kipp. Boynton followed her and tried to induce her to return. She refused to do so. A few moments after Boynton pushed the door open with a cocked revolver in his hand, and without a word, shot his wife down, she dying almost instantly. Mr. Kipp, aged 65, was the next target for the murderous pistol and received a bullet in the groin. He tried to escape and reached the back yard, where he was found dead. Boynton, in the meantime, had found another victim in the person of Nettie Kipp, aged 16, a bullet entering her abdomen. The wound will probably prove fatal. Boynton was disarmed by one of the neighbors and taken to jail.

Joseph Adler, retail dealer in furnishing goods, has assigned to Meyerstein & Lowemberg, wholesale furnishing goods dealers. The liabilities are small.

Elkan Schrier, a retail clothier, at the corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, has assigned to Frank Sperling. The liabilities are $2,000, and the assets about $10,000.

The total liabilities of Baum & Co. are $738,000. The assets in San Francisco are $660,000 and in New York $25,000. Total assets, $685,000. This amount includes S. Baum's residence, real estate and some personal property, but does not include the private property of his two partners, Henry and Morris Schrier. In the statement of liabilities the Eastern indebtedness is placed at $150,000. The principal local creditors, among whom are four of the more prominent banks, are pretty well secured, and the assets, as shown by the assignee, are well up to the liabilities.

CLOVERDALE, Cal., Sept. 19.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this place at 10:30 last night, from south to north, and lasted several seconds. No apparent damage was done.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—The Emperor William has recovered from his recent illness.

The convention of physicians and surgeons is attended by delegates from all parts of the world, including America and Canada, numbering about 5,000

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—It is stated here that England, Austria and Germany have invited Turkey to occupy Roumelia if Russia invades Bulgaria.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. ap9-eod-dw

Worth Remembering.

In a long letter from John H. Hall, of Baddick Cape Breton, N. S., he says: "I believe were it not for Burdock Blood Bitters I should be in my grave." It cured me of kidney and liver complaint and general debility, which had nearly proved fatal. tu-th-sat-dw

A Sure Thing.

A SURE CURE FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS. Procure from your druggist one 37½ cent bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and use according to directions. It is infallible for Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Canker of the Stomach and Bowels, and Cholera Infantum. tu-th-sat-dw

CARRIAGES.—In order to close up a consignment, a number of buggies will be disposed of at low prices and on most reasonable terms. Apply to
2w A. COWAN, Wharf street.

A DYING REPORTER'S SPECIAL.

PATHETIC STORY OF A RAILWAY ACCIDENT—TONY B—'S SCOOP.

It is not so many years ago that Tony B—, the attache of a central Iowa paper, now defunct, rode out from a southern Iowa city, one bright morning, perched daringly on the brake of a flat car that was attached to a "wild freight" and loaded with rails. He was like other reporters made up of vices and virtues—only the first seen by the world, the latter best known by his intimate friends. He had been in newspaper work for about six years, was thoroughly capable, and scored more "scoops" than were ever recorded against him. This in the eyes of the city editor, insured his entrance into paradise.

To make a story short, forty miles from its starting point the "wild freight," with a leap of madness and a terrible crash, went through a bridge, down sixty feet, and Tony sitting on the brake beam. It was over in an instant. Such things don't wait for time to catch up with them. When the conductor of the train (the only one uninjured) crawled out of the wreck, his eyes fell first on Tony, lying across the side of a dismantled box car, on his chest a heavy rail, his legs crushed, dying. Beyond him lay a dead brakeman; the engineer was buried under his machine, and by a large bowlder, was the fireman with a broken back. Tony was conscious, and when the conductor reached him asked for paper and pencil. They were found in his pockets. Unable to write himself, he dictated this, angrily ordering the men who had come up to let him alone:

"C—E—, Managing Editor Star, —Iowa: Train through bridge at—. Was on board and am hurt. Will send full particulars at once. T. B."

A farmer was secured, who conveyed it to the nearest station. Then this boy, true to his duty, and not flinching before death, suffering frightful agony, and while willing hands sought to release him from his position, dictated a "special" of fifteen hundred words to his paper. What he suffered no one can ever know. It was with difficulty that he could breathe, and every gasp cost him a wrench of agony. But he held death back, down to the last few lines. "The killed were—" and so on, ending with the name of "Tony B—, reporter." As he ended that his eyes filled with tears and he looked up wistfully to the conductor, who had written the telegram for him, and who himself could not keep the tears back. "Tell my mother," said Tony, "that I did my duty; and boys, rush that over the wires for me. It's a 'scoop.'" It went over the wires all right, and it was a "scoop;" but before it was printed Tony was dead."—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

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On Tuesday, 30th September

A BALL

Will be held in the evening. Admission, $2; Ladies free. se10dw

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between G. W. A. Lange & Son, carrying on business as Watchmakers and Jewelers, Government street, Victoria, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. A. Lange will continue the business as usual. All claims against the late firm must be presented for settlement on or before the 24th of this month. All parties indebted to the late firm will please settle their accounts. Also, customers having work delivered to W. G. Lange personally, will please call for the same before the 24th instant.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1886.
G. W. A. LANGE,
se16 W. G. LANGE.

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ESTATE OF J. CAMP, DECEASED.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL, SAANICH ROAD.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are notified to pay the amount of their accounts forthwith to the undersigned, who is also instructed to receive all claims against the estate.
JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Agent to the Executors.
Bastion st., Victoria, 9th Sept., 1886. se10 1m

TO THE OWNERS

OF LAND, MINES, TIMBER MILLS, HOTELS FISH CANNERIES, RANCHMEN AND OTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, REPRESENTING ENGlish and Scotch capitalists, desires to enter into communication with reliable parties to place on the market their properties under the provisions of the Companies Act Limited Liability. Send particulars in extenso to
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DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROVINCE James Stewart holds my Power of Attorney.
A. McLEAN.
September 15th, 1886. se16

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION COMP'Y.

TIME TABLE No. 2, TAKING EFFECT JULY 12TH, '86

BURRARD INLET ROUTE.

VICTORIA TO—
PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER, Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
PORT MOODY TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.
VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PLUMPER PASS, Friday, at 7 o'clock.
PORT HAMMOND, Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 15 o'clock, Friday at 19 o'clk
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 7 o'clk
FOR PLUMPER PASS, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER—
FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS, Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE HOPE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER & WAY PLACES, Monday and Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.
LEAVE CHILLIWHACK at 8 o'clock.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between ANDREW JOHNSTON SMITH and SARAH ANN CLARK, as Executrix of the late GRAHAM JAMES CLARK, under the firm name and style of SMITH & CLARK, Contractors and Builders, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm are to be paid to the undersigned, who will pay all liabilities of the said firm.
A. J. SMITH.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Sept., 1886. se9 10t

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THE FIRST ANNUAL

HORSE RACES

WILL BE HELD AT

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On Thursday and Friday,

OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH.

se11dw By order of the Committee.

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Daily Colonist

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A RELIC OF A PAST AGE.

If nature has placed it out of the power of our esteemed morning contemporary to be as sensible and progressive as ordinary mortals, there would seem to be no good reason why he should not be as truthful. His insinuation of corruption against Coun. Humber is as contemptible as his attack on the electric light committee; and his further statement that Coun. Higgins is responsible for every mistake that has been made is a lie as wilful as his charge that the same councillor gobbled up the notes of the evidence taken by the investigating committee and declined to allow the Standard's reporter a peep. If our esteemed friend was not as ill-informed as he is unreliable and bad-mannered he would know that the task of carrying out the wishes of the mayor and council is assigned to various committees who are responsible to the council for the conduct of business in the different departments they are appointed to preside over. These committees report from time to time to the council. Their duties are defined, and any interference of a councillor who is not a member of a committee would be deemed an unwarrantable piece of impertinence. Mr. Higgins, although a member of the investigation committee, has not now and never had any connection with or authority over the electric light committee or their work. The contract for the boiler and engine was awarded by the previous mayor and council, and was well underway when the present mayor and council came in. A gentleman (since dead) who stood high in the estimation of the Ottawa government had been appointed by the former council to prepare plans for the boiler and engine. The contractors were the Albion Iron Works. The present mayor and council and electric light committee found the work begun and had it completed on the lines laid down by their predecessors. How could they—how could any unscientific person—suspect in the face of eminent authority that the boiler and engine were not the best that could be provided for the purpose—that both would prove a failure? Our excellent morning contemporary says an effort is being made to evade responsibility for the fizzle by throwing it on the previous council. This is not true. The present mayor and councillors are making no such effort. Facts speak for themselves; and if it is shown that the present mayor and council are as deep in the mud as the others were in the mire, the former will cheerfully shoulder their share of the responsibility. But the cause of the glee of our contemporary must be looked for in another quarter than in the engineer's room and boiler house of the electric light works. The Standard imagines he detects in the failure of the machinery a failure of the electric light itself! "Puir fule!" He belongs to the class of people who ridiculed the first steamboat, who drove Whitney and his spinning-jenny out of England, who smashed the first steam printing press and who blew up the first cotton-gin. His idea of paradise is Victoria as a fur-trading village with a Hudson Bay Co.'s ship making a trip once in a twelve-month and bringing letters and papers a year old. Navigation between Victoria and the mainland he would have by Chinook canoes and small sailing craft, and the overland and island railways which have just been completed would rest in the misty gloom of the next half century. It is said that so set is he against innovations and improvements that he resolutely refuses to have the telephone in his establishment. He is also charged with refusing to take telegrams, preferring to "crib" from his morning and evening neighbors to paying for late news. A few weeks ago he bitterly opposed the extension of the waterworks, and by the same token in a little while he will be found denouncing a drainage system as a stupid waste of public money. The fact is, our esteemed contemporary belongs to a past era. He would have been a bright and shining light in the old stage-coach days. He is a relic of the past. He ought to have lived, breathed and had his being and died in the tallow-dip period. The railway, the steamboat, the telegraph, the telephone and the electric light are beyond his comprehension. While towns and cities everywhere are adopting the new light and pronounce it a brilliant success our contemporary begs the people to return to gas—to take a long step backward because the motive power for driving the Sperry dynamos is insufficient. He might as well ask the C. P. Railway Co. to abandon the western section of their road because it does not pay; or the city to throw aside the rock-crusher because it broke its jaws a month or two back. So far from discarding electricity as an illuminator, we advocate an extension of the system by the improvement of the motive power and the insertion of more dynamos, so that the inhabitants of every part of this fair town may enjoy the luxury of having night turned into day. Engines and boilers may come and may go; but the electric light is a fact that will remain until something better shall be found to replace it.

PACIFIC COAST FISH.

A Government Vessel to Investigate and Classify Them.

At the instance of Senators Dolph and Mitchell an appropriation of $17,000 was made at Ottawa to cover the expenses incident to placing new steel boilers in the fish commissioner's steamer Albatross, and also to defray the cost of carriage to the Pacific coast by that vessel. The Albatross will go to Wilmington, Del., in a day or two to receive her boilers, which are being built at that place. As soon as the boilers are in she will leave for San Francisco by way of the Straits of Magellan, and will do extensive hydrographic soundings en route. The Pacific food fish have never yet been thoroughly studied, and the work will be prosecuted along the coast as far north as the Aleutian and Sea Island groups.

The Washington Post, administration organ, intimates that the government will have to back down from the stand it has taken respecting the seizures of the British seal vessels by the revenue cutter Corwin. It is claimed that the seizures have been made in the interest of the Alaska Commercial company. People begin to ask if there is anything in the way of a foreign policy to which the administration will stand.

THE SPROULE CASE.

The Judgment of Justice Henry Quashed and all Proceedings Under it.

The supreme court met this morning to give judgment on the Sproule case, the particulars regarding which are well-known to the readers of the Free Press. All the judges were present with the exception of Justice Gwynne. Mr. Gormully appeared for the province of British Columbia, and Mr. A. F. McIntyre for the prisoner. The motion before the court was to quash the writ of habeas corpus and all proceedings under it.

Chief Justice Ritchie, who gave a brief history of the case from the time of the commitment of the prisoner at Kootenay to his trial at Victoria, and the appeal of the case to the judge in chambers in the supreme court, held that the judge had no authority, according to the material before him, to grant the application for habeas corpus. As to the want of power on the part of the lieutenant-governor to issue a commission to try the case, this it was not necessary to discuss inasmuch as he was of opinion that the statute of British Columbia organizing the court of oyer and terminer was sufficient. The court of British Columbia had full jurisdiction to try the case within the province, as it had of all other cases, whether civil or criminal. The return was neither challenged nor impugned and therefore was a good one, although not signed by the sheriff himself. Under these grounds the writ should have been refused. As to the power of the judge going behind the record he did not agree, and no proof was give to substantiate this by the learned judge save in the case of inferior courts, which differed in this respect from superior courts. He (Chief Justice Ritchie) disagreed from the opinion that they were the same. To discharge the prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus would be a gross abuse of the court. The practical effect of a single judge in chambers to issue a writ under such circumstances was to paralyze the administration of justice not alone in British Columbia but in all the other provinces of the Dominion. He entertained the highest ideas of the privileges of habeas corpus, but to be allowed as in the present case he thought it would not be a blessing but otherwise, and therefore should have been refused. To grant it would be placing the administration of justice in a deplorable condition throughout the Dominion. In his opinion the motion must be allowed.

Justice Strong agreed with the chief justice and held that the motion must be granted to the fullest extent.

Justice Fournier decided that the appeal should be dismissed, as the court had no jurisdiction to review the jurisdiction of Justice Henry.

Justice Henry doubted the authority of the chief justice for calling a special meeting of the supreme court for this case. He briefly reviewed the history of the case and his own action in connection with the same, maintaining that he had full jurisdiction to act as he did. Any one of the judges might use the power to issue the writ of habeas corpus. It might have been wrong for him to have done so, but it was no right of that court to say so or reverse his judgment. Better for a judge to have even some doubt as to his jurisdiction and to have acted as he had done than that a human life should have been sacrificed through being illegally tried. He contended that the writ could not be dealt with at all, much less quashed by that court, and that, too, on new subject matter which did not come before him. As to his own jurisdiction in the case he had no doubt. As to the consequences which they were told would arise from any judge having such power they had nothing to do. It was for the legislature to amend the law if it was wrong; it was for him to declare the law as it stood. The only way to get rid of the order for the issuing of the writ by the court who made it, or any other court, was by appeal. If that court had the right to quash such writs, such a right could not be seen by the visible eyes of ordinary mortals, therefore he held that the motion should be refused.

Justice Taschereau contended that the court had a perfect right to quash the judgment of any one of its judges, and it would be an evil day for Canada if any one of them had the power to give judgment in chambers, fraught with such consequence to the country, and the court to be left without jurisdiction on the subject. He therefore agreed with Chief Justice Ritchie that the court had jurisdiction, and that the motion should be allowed.

The motion was therefore allowed, and the writ and all proceedings under it quashed.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO APPEAL

Mr. A. F. McIntyre, counsel for the prisoner Sproule, states that it is likely that the United States will appeal the above case, which came up in the Supreme court, to the Privy council. The American consul, Mr. Hotchkiss, received a communication from Secretary Bayard this morning regarding the action to be taken in the matter. Mr. Hotchkiss will forward the full text of the decisions of the judges of the Supreme Court to Washington. In the event of the Canadian authorities not appealing the case, then the prisoner's counsel will petition his Excellency the Governor-General for a commutation of the sentence, on the grounds of a diversity of opinion among the judges, as well as owing to the fact that the Supreme Court stood two to three in favor of the prisoner. The opinion generally prevails that the sentence will be commuted for a term of imprisonment. Sproule was respited until the 18th inst.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

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CABLE NEWS.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A boat race for $1000 a side took place on the Thames between George Bubear and Peter Kemp from Putney to Mortlake. Betting was 21 to 20 in favor of Kemp. Kemp got away quicker, soon putting a length and a half between him and his opponent. Bubear, however, pulled an even 34 strokes and gradually drew up on even terms. Near Hammersmith Kemp again went to the front but Bubear made a grand spurt and Kemp wore himself out in his endeavors to hold the lead. Bubear soon passed him and crossed the line the winner by half a length.

In the house of commons Parnell, in moving the second reading of his land bill, said the recent elections conveyed a mandate to the house of commons that it should show itself willing and able to provide for the wants of Ireland equally as if it were an Irish parliament. [Cheers.] It was useless to talk about the lateness of the session. The house was only six weeks old and a majority of the new members were young and fresh and not overworked; they did not require a holiday. A state of urgency existed with reference to regulations between landlords and tenants in Ireland. Parnell here explained the provision of his bill. The first clause, he said, was the most important, because it dealt with most urgent subjects. It enacted that any statutory tenant whose rent was fixed prior to the last day of the year 1884 might apply for an abatement under the provisions of the bill. The bill was to be a temporary measure, except the second clause, to provide for what he hoped would only be a temporary emergency and was intended to meet the depression in price but he could not tell now whether the depression was likely to continue. The depression commenced in 1885 and continues unabated ever since. "There are no signs of recovery," said Parnell, "indeed the signs for the fuutre are growing worse, but I only ask the house to take action with regard to rents falling due next November, and that will be in the next parliament. Until the house is able to take action on the report of the royal commission, we will abstain entirely from prejudicing the government proposals, but we do know since the bulk of judicial rents has been fixed there has been a great depression in prices. The potato blight spread to an alarming extent. Therefore it behooves the house to apply a temporary remedy now and not wait for the royal commission report or for the government to take action thereon, which will be impossible before November, 1887, supposing the house adjourned until the term of February. A similar delay occurred in the consideration of the Land Act and Arrears Act of 1882; therefore, unless the house accedes to my proposal the tenants and landlords will remain *in statu quo* for years. Our opponents will probably urge it will be exceedingly difficult for a land court to ascertain whether tenants are really unable to pay rents; but there was a similar difficulty to overcome in connection with the Arrears Act of 1882, and the court satisfied itself within five months of the inability of two hundred thousand tenants to pay their rates. (Cheers.) Similar quickness and expedition will follow my bill, and the work will probably be finished in three months. I propose further that the tenant shall deposit half the amount of this rent, leaving the court to determine how much regarding the portion tenants shall pay and how much landlords shall lose. Under the arrears act the tenant deposited only one-third of his rental; the landlord losing one third and the state advancing the remaining third. The only practical difference is that the state shall not be the loser. In regard to the suspension of evictions my bill closely follows the lines of the arrears act, which act worked justly and satisfactorily for all parties. The costs of evictions frequently exceed the amount of the rent due. It is necessary to suspend evictions to save tenants additional cost. (Cheers.)

After Gladstone and Parnell had spoken at length, the former having stated his intention of voting for the bill on principle, though he himself would have framed a far different one, the debate was adjourned by a vote of 176 to 66.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The iron works at Lerenzol are burned; loss, $2000,000. Three hundred persons are now out of employment.

GERMANY.

METZ, Sept. 20.—The German crown prince, Frederick William, and his son Prince William arrived here at noon. Their arrival was signalled by a salute of artillery, and the ringing of bells. The town was decorated in gay colors. The streets forming the route to be traversed by the prince were spanned by triumphal arches. All the local societies were arranged in full regalia. The children of the public schools, in Sunday clothes, assembled at the depot to bid the princes welcome.

IRELAND

BELFAST, Sept. 20.—Reinforcements have been telegraphed for by the authorities. The mayor hastily summoned a meeting of magistrates last night. A measure will be adopted to prevent other disorders.

ITALY.

ROME, Sept. 20.—The sixteenth anniversary of the entry of Italian troops into Rome in 1870, was celebrated today with unusual pomp and ceremony, owing to recent events. The procession, composed of the municipal authorities and delegates from the army and the political and workingmen's associations, accompanied by immense crowds with bands and banners, marched amid great enthusiasm to the breach of Porta Pia, where the troops entered the city and deposited wreaths around the spot in honor of the soldiers who fell in the breach.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Sheriff no Jurisdiction in Admiralty Cases.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 20.—At the opening of the hearing in the case of the seized American schooner David J. Adams, this morning, Counsel Meagher, who represents the United States, again endeavored to secure the exclusion of reporters. After counsel had cited authority for the exclusion of witnesses the court ordered a reporter, who had been subpœnaed, to retire from the courtroom. He refused to do so, and the sheriff was ordered to remove him. After some altercation he went out, when too late it was discovered that those concerned in it had put themselves in peril. The sheriff has no jurisdiction in courts of admiralty. Later, when another of the subpœnaed reporters came in, Meagher demanded his expulsion, but the court declined to have anything more to do with this class of procedure, whereupon the expelled reporter returned. His evidence was taken in corroboration of that heretofore given in the case, and the prosecution closed. Meagher has asked that permission be granted to take testimony for the defense in the United States, where nearly all of the witnesses are.

CALLINGHAM'S CLERK.

Marshall A. Bates Proves a Defaulter.

Twenty Thousand Deficit.

(S. F. Chronicle, Sept. 17.)

Marshall A. Bates, for the past ten years employed as cashier and confidential clerk for W. J. Callingham, agent for the City of London Fire Insurance company (limited) of London, and the National Fire and Marine Insurance company of New Zealand, is a defaulter to an amount estimated at $20,000. Bates' deficit appears to have been a matter of no surprise to either his employer or his personal friends. They knew of it over two weeks ago, and the matter seems to have been common talk in insurance circles during several days past. Every effort, however, was made to keep the affair quiet, as it was believed that the shortage would be made good and the young man saved from public exposure and consequent disgrace.

Bates' position as cashier gave him unlimited control of the receipts of the companies which his employer represented, and at various times during Mr. Callingham's absence in the east he held a power of attorney under which he acted for the agent His salary was $350 per month. It would appear that any man could live in very comfortable style upon such a salary. The fact that he had a wife and two children, and was known to be devoted to them, and that he did not either gamble or indulge to any extent in fast habits of any nature, are reasons why his friends find it difficult to believe that he is guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

CONFESSION OF BATES.

About two weeks ago Mr. Callingham became acquainted with the state of affairs by Bates' confession. Noticing an unusual and nervous manner about his chief clerk and his evident pre-occupation when spoken to on matters pertaining to the business of the firm, Mr. Callingham questioned him as to the cause. Bates denied that anything was wrong and excused himself on the ground of a headache and a bad cold. Later in the day Bates entered the private office and told his astonished employer that he could not make his cash balance, and followed this up with a confession that he was short in his accounts to an amount exceeding $15,000. The exact amount he could not state. Mr. Callingham at first found it hard to believe that such was the case, but he relieved Bates from his responsible duties, and at once began, with an expert, an examination of the books. Bates assisted in this work for two days, and then gave it up, as he became so nervous and worried that he rather impeded than assisted in the examination. When the books were overhauled it was found that over $20,000 of moneys collected for commissions had been appropriated by the ex-cashier. It was not ascertained how far back these collections had been embezzled, but it is certain that Bates was not long in Mr. Callingham's employ before he began his dishonest operations.

During the examination of the books overtures for a settlement of the trouble without a resort to the law were made to Mr. Callingham by friends of Mr. Bates, William H. Sears, ex-Collector of the Port and ex-State Senator from Marin county, carried on these negotiations.

Bates married a daughter of Mr. Sears, and it was mainly through the latter's influence that the matter had been so long kept quiet. Mr. Callingham also had a kindly feeling for his dishonest employé, and was not unwilling to do everything he could to shield Bates.

Another reason for this was that the publication of the defalcation would injure the companies which he represented.

Yesterday afternoon certain real estate at 104 Devisadero street, owned by Bates, valued at $11,000 was deeded to Callingham, and it is understood that the amount of the deficiency when ascertained, will be made good. Therefore, there is very little possibility that Bates will be either arrested or prosecuted.

STATEMENT OF THE EMPLOYER.

W. J. Callingham, whose office is located at 213 Sansome street, stated that the books were being experted, and until the work was completed no definite result could be reached. His clerk's confession had been a great surprise to him, he said, as during the ten years he had been in the office the greatest confidence had been placed in him. No breath of suspicion had been attached to him, and he was very popular and much respected in insurance circles.

Wheat-Growing Lands.

We have before us three samples of wheat in the stalk grown upon the land of Mr. A. P. Knox, at Okanagan mission. Two are samples of fall wheat (one, the red chaff variety), and one is that of spring wheat All the straws are clean and straight as arrows, and the ears full with a sound and plump grain. The bunches were gathered without discrimination and, therefore, as fair samples, indicate the fertility of soil in this wheat-growing area, more especially when it is mentioned that the grain is of this year's crops, which had a dry season to contend with and were cultivated without the aid of irrigation. It is through this country that the proposed Okanagan and Shuswap railway is to be constructed, and with the means of carriage this region can grow enough grain to supply the demand that is now met by the imported article. The samples can be seen at this office, and inspection will prove that it is no exaggeration to say that they will compare favorably with any others, no matter where grown.

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Athletic Exhibition.

A large number of spectators at the Skating rink last night witnessed the very excellent exhibition given there by the Victoria Athletic club, among those present being the mayor and most of the members of the council. The band of H. M. S. Triumph further enlivened the evening by executing a highly appreciated musical programme; in fact, the strains would have given greater éclat to several of the athletic performances had they accompanied them. President T. Deasy, vice-president Braund and F. Goodge superintended the floor arrangements. Want of space prevents any other particular mention than the clever slack wire exhibition by J. Weiler, which was perfect, and deservedly the feature of the evening. The following is the programme of games:

Exercise on spring board—F. Goodge, W. Workman, J. Weiler, W. McIntyre, H. Fiterre.

Indian club swinging—T. Fox.

Half-mile race (silver cup)—Moss 1st, Scott 2nd, G. Wilby, G. Shade. Moss was handicapped 30 feet.

Flying trapeze—M. Law, F. Goodge.

Boxing contest—J. Scott and G. Shade.

Slack wire performance—J. Weiler.

Acrobatic exercises — W. Workman, McIntyre, and M. Law.

Horizontal bar—Goodge, Fiterre, Workman, McIntyre and Williams.

Single stick contest — Braund and Scott.

Double trapeze—Weiler and Law.

Half-mile walking race—G. Shade 1st, Scott 2nd. The winner received a silver medal.

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A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Death of Mr. J. A. R. Homer.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 20 —Mr. J. A. R. Homer died at 11:20 to-night.

Mr. Homer had been ailing for some time past, and latterly had been confined to his bed with a serious bowel complaint which terminated fatally as stated He was born at Barrington, U. S., in 1827. He came to this province in 1858, and married in 1860. During the last few years he engaged in the business of, and was very successful as, a commission merchant in New Westminster. Always active in politics, he was, when the seat became vacant, elected by acclamation in 1882 as M. P. for New Westminster district, and also at the general election that followed shortly after; and as far back as 1863 and 1864, was a member of the provincial legislature. He leaves a wife and large family to revere the memory of a good husband and father.

Personal.

Sir Edward Watkin left Montreal on the 15th inst. for Victoria.

Sir Charles Tupper has been seriously ill at Ottawa, but is now better.

Robert Pittock, son of Henry L. Pittock, one of the owners and business manager of the Portland Oregonian, died at Cannonsburg, Pa., last night. He was a student at Brown Seminary, The deceased young man was a nephew of Mr. Robt. Pittock of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pittock, having heard of their son's illness, are now on their way east, but have not yet heard of his death.

At the Driard: C. J. Smith, Ottawa; R. C. Hickson, Toronto; A. Halsey and wife, San Francisco; John H Lull and wife, J. L. Platt and wife, Iowa; Geo. Sampson and wife, Boston; James S. Watson, Rochester, N. Y.

Hon. Senator Leonard, of London, Ont., returned to the city last evening from his trip to San Francisco. He is accompanied by his friend Mr. Cyrus Woodman, of Boston, and both gentlemen say that they have had a most delightful trip. They returned east this morning *via* the Canadian Pacific railway.

Mr. Carl Strakosch, advance agent of the Minnie Hauk concert and opera company, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Driard.

Major-General Law, of London, Ont., is at the Driard, having come overland by the C. P. R.

Mr. George Henderson, superintendent of the Foster Gold Milling and Mining Company, Mr. Searle, millwright, the foreman and six workmen of the same company, arrived in the city yesterday, and proceed to-day to the scene of their labors.

Mr. L. L. Baker, of the well-known hardware firm of Baker & Hamilton, San Francisco, is, with his son, a guest of the Driard.

Mr. Hugh J. Macdonald, barrister, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Sunday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald, and registered at the Driard. Mr. Macdonald is a son of Sir John, and is a legal partner in Winnipeg of a son of Sir Charles Tupper. The trip to the coast is entirely one of pleasure.

Mrs. Thos. Russell, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Heathorn and Mr. Clark left Montreal for Victoria yesterday.

At the Clarence hotel amongst others are the following guests: T. J. Armstrong, New Westminster; D F. Smith, city; J. Wallace and wife, Fred Mackly and wife, John H. Roiseter, San Francisco; A. G. Gamble, New Westminster.

Sergeant-Major Plummer will leave Liverpool for Victoria on the 24th inst.

Mr. Justice Henry is expected here to-night. Sheriff McMillan will adjourn the court from day to day until he arrives.

Mr. Joel Cook, a well known Philadelphia journalist, and the American correspondent of the London Times, returned east this morning. Mr. Cook is "doing" the Canadian Pacific railway, and we hope shortly to see much of his graceful work in the columns of the Thunderer The English people will receive such valuable information from his pen as will enlighten them as to the great future before this country.

Mr. C. W. Ireland, barrister, of New Zealand, was a passenger by the steamer Amelia for Nanaimo yesterday

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., and Mrs. Ross have gone to Montreal.

At the Occidental: Mrs. A. Myers and child, Miss Jane Bennett, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Liverpool.

Mr. Fred Brown, the old time telegraph operator at Victoria, who has been visiting in the city, returned this morning to the mainland.

Messrs L. L. Doane and F. C. Gamble returned to the mainland this morning.

A VANCOUVER "RELIC." — Deputy Sheriff Armstrong is down from New Westminster and would like to take back with him a Mr. Hemlow, who "skipped" from Vancouver some time ago owing from $4000 to $5000. It is understood that through an informality in the papers in the case the man could not be arrested. He is now without the bailiwick and does not propose to re-enter it until he is ready.

POLICE NOTES.—August Bast, a vagrant, was fined $50 or three months.....Ah Wing and See Do, on a charge of maliciously wounding, were further remanded for three days.....Ah Ching and Ah Yee, in possession of stolen property, were remanded until Thursday.

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THE SPROULE CASE.

Application for a Respite Refused.

In the supreme court yesterday, before Justice Gray, application was made by Mr. Theo. Davie (counsel for the prisoner) and Mr. Richards, Q C., for the reprieve of R. E. Sproule (now lying under sentence of death) for a sufficient time to allow a petition to be presented to the privy council in England to appeal there on the questions of law arising out of the record of the trial. The attorney-general appeared for the Crown to oppose the motion.

The case occupied the greater part of the day, and was argued on both sides with considerable ability. After argument was concluded the learned judge remarked, in substance, that whatever the sentence of the court may be it cannot be carried out until the whole case has been submitted to the executive, and then and there submit to the pleasure of the crown. All this having been done in this case it appeared to him that by interfering now he would be assuming a power that was entirely beyond anything conceded to a judge. He thought it was in the interest of the prisoner that he should decide at once instead of delivering a written judgment, and therefore announced that he declined to interfere, and saw no sufficient grounds for so doing even had he had the power.

This decision may be practically regarded as final, and there is now little reason to doubt that the law will take its course, and the prisoner be hanged in Victoria gaol on the 1st October next. There is, however, one last resource of which the indefatigable counsel for the prisoner may, and probably will, avail himself, viz, endeavor to obtain a certificate signed by one or more doctors to the effect that the condemned is at the present moment insane; and should the United States—to whom the case has been represented—appeal to the minister of justice, it is possible that a stay of the execution may be ordered, and leave granted for an appeal to the Privy council. In this connection we may say that Justice Gray remarked yesterday that the only way a respite could be obtained would be through the department of justice; but it will be remembered that every effort in this direction has been made; and only evoked the reply that no interference would take place in the course of the law. The case is now a famous one, and those who have become familiar with its details must acknowledge that all of which untiring energy and ability were capable has been done by his counsel to save the condemned from what now appears to be his inevitable fate. In his efforts in this behalf none could have done more than has Mr. T. Davie, for not a stone has been left unturned, and if in the result the prisoner suffers the full penalty of the law, it will not have been because every facility which the law permits was not utilized to the fullest advantage in favor of the condemned.

Y. W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the above organization was held last evening in Blue Ribbon hall, which, considering the numerous attractions elsewhere, was very well attended. The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer, after which a short opening address was delivered followed by remarks by Hon. John Robson, who in a very felicitous manner complimented the young ladies on the importance of the work in which they were engaged and the great influence they could exercise for good, closing a very happy speech with an earnest appeal to all to use their efforts to aid the great work of temperance reform. During the intermission coffee and cakes were dispensed to all. The following is the programme:—Gospel hymn, No. 101; Scripture reading, CLXV. Psalm; prayer; Gospel hymn No. 60; speech, Hon. John Robson; recitation, Mr. Hastie. Intermission. Gospel hymn, No. 155; reading, Miss Burgess; solo, Miss Penketh; recitation, Mr. Tucker; quartette, Mrs. Spofford, Miss McAdams, Messrs. King and Clyde; doxology.

PROTEST THEIR INNOCENCE.—Three Chinamen were arrested yesterday morning charged with stealing $85 from a man living near the Albion foundry. This sum the complainant had, it appears, been in the habit of carrying in a small pocket or pouch sewn onto an undergarment, which article with other clothes he gave to the wash Chinaman yesterday. Soon after, remembering the money, he ran to the wash-house to find the garment already washed, and three Chinamen who no-savveed anything about the money. These three were, the one who called for the garment, the one who washed the garment, and the one who drew the profit of their labors. They are all at present on a social level in the city lock-up.

THE UMATILLA SALVAGE SUIT.—The case of J. A. O'Brien and two others against the steamship Umatilla was brought up for hearing at San Francisco on Saturday in the United States district court. Plaintiffs wish to recover salvage, claiming that it was by their exertion that the steamer was saved after she struck the rocks off Cape Flattery on February 9, 1884. They state that after the accident the ship was abandoned by all accept themselves, and that by staying with her they were enabled to bring her to Port Townsend.

GOOD SHOOTING.—At the recent meeting of the Dominion Rifle association at Ottawa 91 points was the winning score with the Martini rifle at 200, 500 and 600 yards for the Governor-General's prize. On Saturday last at Clover Point, Bomb. John C. Newbury, B. C. G. A., made 92 point with the Snider rifle at the same ranges, his scores being 32 points at 200 yards, 29 at 500, and 31 at 600. This is pretty "tall" shooting.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.—W. M. Halpenny, government guide, wishes to inform those in search of farming land on the Island that he will leave by the steamer Amelia on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock on his way to Alberni settlement. His address is Fort street, near Quadra.

MINNIE HAUK CONCERT & OPERA Co. Sept. 27 and 28. Seats selling rapidly. Parties having reserved their seats will please call and get their tickets at Waitt's book store. No money taken at the door.

J. F. PICKERING,
6t Local Manager.

THE GLIM DOUSED.—Several of the wires to the Sperry dynamos were burned out last evening and circuit closed early. The Brush system worked well and the old towers maintained their usual brilliancy.

THE Methodist Conference of Canada has passed a resolution for the extension of the pastoral term to four years.

NEW YEAR CARDS for Jewish New Year for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

OUR MINES.

Mr. Koch's Valuable Report on the Cariboo Quartz Ledges.

We have much pleasure in placing before our readers the valuable and interesting report of Mr. George A. Koch, a mining expert of large experience, with regard to the Cariboo mines. We publish it in full, deeming it well worthy of the fullest possible publicity.

To John Bowron, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cariboo District.

SIR:—At your request, on behalf of the government, I have made as careful an examination of that portion of your mining district, lying within a radius of about six miles from Barkerville, as my time would admit of.

The time expended, and expenses incurred, are far in excess of the government appropriations; but I became so deeply interested in the very encouraging out-look for the future, and the earnest anxiety of the residents of the district together with the knowledge so fresh in my mind of the failure that was made in your laudable efforts to develop the quartz interests of the district during the year 1878, through the incompetency and jealousy of those under you, that I could not possibly terminate my survey with a cursory examination.

I, therefore, have the honor to submit the following:

GEOLOGICAL FORMATION.

I find the formation identical with that of California. Slate predominates, with belts of limestone, porphyry, granite, and perhaps syenite; with stratification tending north and south, with variations north-west and south-east, showing a continuation of the formation of the gold-bearing belt of California.

The surface is somewhat broken and displaced, traceable, however, to glacial disturbances. The formation, I should say, was of the tertiary period; that, however, I shall leave for such eminent men as Professors Dawson, Bowman and others, to decide.

MINERAL-BEARING VEINS.

While a large amount was done, and money expended during the years 1878-9 but little has been done towards developing the veins. But two shafts have been sunk to a depth of 100 feet each, and several others fifty feet deep; while several tunnels have been run in on the veins, at a depth of from twenty to eighty feet from the surface; yet sufficient can be seen to come to the conclusion that many true fissure veins traverse the country; while even contact veins will, in my judgment, be discovered, as already evidenced. All veins prospected will not prove to be permanent, and paying veins; in fact, some of the prospects will prove, as in all countries, to be spurs or feeders, to a true vein; or, they may be slips, slides, or broken and detached pieces from true veins. In some cases, they may be so encouraging to the prospector that much time and money may be expended on them before the fact is made plain that there is no vein, but only a feeder or detached mass.

To avoid such unhappy experience, as far as possible, I will suggest a possible, or partial remedy further on. (See Mineral Survey.) Most of the mines that have been prospected to any extent have a northwest and southeast trend; dipping towards the northeast.

While other veins deviate somewhat from that course, they also show well-defined walls and abundance of ore, notably the Island Mountain mines.

Breaks, or slips, have occurred on the veins on Island Mountain, as on other veins; but, so far as my examination extended, I think I am safe in saying that those slips, and faults, as in other veins, do not extend to any great depth. The veins I have examined run from four and a half to twenty feet in width; while in some cases it is fair to presume that they are much wider than they seem; as, in some veins, so far developed, one wall is of a loose and broken nature, and may be only a stratum of slate interlined or separating one portion of the vein from another. In other words, a mine to all appearances carrying a vein of four and a half feet may, in reality, be a vein ten or more feet in width.

COURSE OF VEINS COMPARED WITH PLACER DIGGINGS.

In my topograpical examination of the country, I could not help observing that, without exception, your extremely rich placers lay immediately below the quartz veins; as, for instance, if we start at the Lord Dufferin claim and follow the croppings passing the old Proserpine, now called the California, and, continuing along the vein in a north-west course you will find, immediately below, or at the base of the mountain to our left, runs Williams creek, which has yielded many millions of gold, much of it extremely coarse, intermingled with quartz; while, to our right, at the base of the same mountain runs Conklin Gulch, which also yielded large quantities of gold, as, indeed, both places are yet doing.

Continuing along the course of the vein and crossing Williams creek at the cañon until the summit going towards Lowhee is reached, we find Stout's gulch lying to the left and below the vein. All know how extremely rich that gulch has been, while it is, even now, being hydrauliced far up the mountain side towards the vein. Following the vein over the summit dividing Stout's gulch from Lowhee creek, we find the latter has been rich; and within a very few days samples of heavy gold have been pounded out of quartz found while sluicing.

In the vicinity of the Pinkerton claims the vein crosses Lowhee creek and pierces the mountain continuing towards the Jack of Clubs' lake, taking in the Enterprise, now called the "Senator Jones," and extension "Governor Perkins."

The vein, extending up, and through the mountain no doubt supplied Lowhee creek with the coarse gold mentioned above; and as the vein crosses through the mountain, the gold found on the banks of the lake perhaps came from the same source.

I think I shall warn venturesome spirits from attempting to pump the lake out in their anxiety to find gold.

In continuing my survey, I find no source from which the rich diggings of Mosquito Creek derived their gold except from the large, well-defined, and continuous vein, and cross-veins passing through Island Mountain. Returning to the "Lord Dufferin" I was not surprised to find that Grouse Creek could not possibly have received its bounteous supply of gold from any other source than from the Bonanza vein where it crosses Grouse Creek as it passes from the California claim and continues through the "Lord Dufferin" ground towards Antler Creek; and surely no one will question the source whence that creek derived its gold when not a dollar is being mined above where the vein crosses either Grouse or Antler Creeks.

I find it impossible to embrace the "Burns Mountain" in this report; but from observation and information obtained from P. C. Dunlevy, of Soda creek—a disinterested person, I think, I am led to think that the "Burns Mountain" veins supplied the millions mined from Lightning Creek, no gold being found above a point where Mr. Dunlevy supposed the veins crossed the creek.

While I may seem to have been somewhat exhaustive in my report on the above veins, I will say I have been shown samples of ore, from what, at present, may be termed outside veins, notably the "Steadman," "Sargeant Lindsay," and other veins reaching as far away as Sugar Creek; and they, without exception, show well-defined walls, and invariably prospect well in gold. Those on Sugar Creek, however, carry a higher percentage of silver than gold, and beyond doubt, many veins exist not yet discovered. The country is thickly covered with weeds and moss which makes prospecting or following veins somewhat difficult; but the day is not far distant, in my judgment, when many prospectors will be found busily engaged in uncovering good paying veins. Some will meet with success, while the dreams of wealth of others will unhappily never be realized. Such is too often the fate of the prospector, which can, in a measure, be palliated by the government, as I will explain further on. (See Mineral Survey.)

I must not neglect to account for *supposed* veins carrying free gold, in same cases lying higher up the mountains than the true veins which have but little free gold; notably one which was discovered high up—in fact, on the summit of the mountain above the B. C. mines.

During the glacial period all was chaos; the irresistible force did not always choose its course and destroy the top of veins and carry them down to creeks below; on the contrary, portions of a vein were in some cases detached and carried many miles and landed on some mountain top hundreds of feet higher than its original bed, as in the case mentioned; instead of being ground and crumbled sufficiently fine to admit of being gradually washed to the creeks below, it was carried in an unbroken mass and deposited on the top of the mountain, as is often seen in the case of a jam or drift of timber in a swollen stream, where trees may be seen piled up many feet, and beyond the line of the jam. In such cases the elements have but little effect on the supposed vein, and it lies there undisturbed, while thousands of tons broken and ground fine have at the same time been washed to the creeks below.

PAY CHUTES.

I find those interested in the development of the quartz veins somewhat surprised to learn that a gold quartz vein, found to be a paying one, should not continue paying to an indefinite depth and distance. In starting a tunnel, for instance, on a vein, the miner may have a vein that will pay a handsome profit above mining and milling expenses; that body of quartz may continue for twenty or perhaps five hundred feet; or the miner may, after drifting on the vein twenty or thirty feet, find he has come upon quartz that will not yield him one dollar per ton. I shall not advise him what to do in such a case, but will say that, in California, if his walls continued perfect the miner would continue bravely on with his drift, testing his ore daily, and the chances are strongly in his favor of again drifting into a pay chute which may continue hundreds of feet, and yield richer ore than he had hoped for. The same thing can be said of sinking shafts. The miner may start a shaft or incline on his vein and, as he sinks, to his chagrin he finds, while his quartz continues abundant, that only that portion covering half his shaft shows gold, and as depth is attained his pay-ore has disappeared entirely. And now, if he will stop and reason he will discover that he has sunk through his pay-chute, and he will either return to the point where he lost it and follow it, or continue his shaft as deep as he chooses, and then drift towards the course to which it dipped when he lost it.

I will instance the old Eureka mine of Grass Valley, California.

A large amount of gold was taken from their pay-chute, which gradually dipped towards and to the Idaho claim, the owners of which claim then took possession, and it has produced millions; while they, in their turn must, according to late advices, soon yield up the rich chute to the owners of the adjoining ground.

FREE GOLD AND SULPHURET VEINS.

I have been asked for an explanation why most of the gold quartz veins of California were free-milling on the surface, and why some of them continue so, while the veins of this district show mainly sulphuret ore?

I do not know that any scientific men have given a positive reason why such is the case, thus leaving me free to express my opinion on the subject, perhaps thereby drawing from a more scientific or practical engineer a better reason than I can give.

Lying so much further north than California, your country was that much more subject to the terrible effects of the glaciers which undoubtedly swept over this country in their course southward. Scientific men point out their effects in California, and why not I point out their effects here?

I am of the opinion that your veins here, at present, would have been worked hundreds of feet deep had they been attacked before the glacial period, and worked to their present croppings; in other words, I think the veins were, originally, free-milling, and that the original croppings stood hundreds of feet higher than the present level, and that the glaciers with their accompanying masses of rock, sweeping with wild and irresistible freedom, whirling and grinding through the country, have done for this country what stamp mills have to a great extent, done for California mines.

I conclude that, with that powerful agency, the mountain tops including the gold bearing veins were broken and ground down to the present level. The peaked snow capped range lying to the north-east and plainly in sight from the Proserpine mountain, helps to bear me out in my theory, it being I take for granted a hard rocky range, perhaps granite, and much higher than the gold bearing range, withstood the terrible charge from the far north much better than this range of mountains; yet even it has been battered against by some powerful agency, until its rocky spires reach, needle-like, far up into the clouds. If I am correct in my theory, we have accounted for the rich deposit of coarse gold intermingled with quartz found in the old and original bottoms of the creeks of the district, and while there is a difference of opinion as to whether more sulphurets were found in the old or the top channel, I find, from most reliable sources that more were found in the top or present channel and side hills than in the deep drifting claims except in exceptional cases. That helps to bear me out in my theory that the tops of the veins were free-milling, that the glaciers ground and broke off the tops of the veins, deposited them in the creeks below with the gold in a rough and comparatively unwashed state, much of it being imbedded in quartz. The deposit was then covered with the great wash from the mountains sides, the gold seeking the bottom, the loam and soil floating to the meadows below, leaving the clay to form a new bottom for the creeks and benches and overlying the extremely rich deposits since drifted out. When the great maelstrom had ceased to whirl and grind, and the work of nature went quietly on, then the melting snows of winter and the summer rains continued the unfinished work of the glaciers by gradually washing the gold from the sides of the mountains, together with the decomposing sulphurets which the glaciers had reached and broken from the veins.

The gold found in the present creek bottom on the clay, and that also found in the higher workings of the hydraulic being, as a rule, much finer than that gathered from the old channel under the clay, made finer, no doubt, from its slow travelling down the mountain side. Of course, many large pieces are now found where they became lodged in the rocks or ravines during the glacial period.

The same effect, I think, was produced in California, but the cause being less violent and the mountains not being so high, the veins were not broken and worn down to depth enough to reach the sulphurets, except in some instances.

Why some veins in California continue to yield free-milling ore to a great depth, while, so far, none of any note have been found here will be, in my judgment, as hard to explain as, why, in some of the Comstock mines the ore yields largely in gold with silver, while in mines on the same vein and not far distant the percentage of gold is small.

I will cite some of the silver mines of Mexico, notably those on the peninsula fifty miles inland from the city of La Paz.

On some of the veins the surface has been worked to a depth varying from ten to one hundred feet for the purpose of getting the docile or so-called "patia" ore (an ore that is free milling and worked by an arastra), but at the above named depth base ore, or so-called fire-ore, is always encountered; that ore requires skill to extract the precious metals; and now that nature has been kind enough to mill the top, or free-milling ore from your veins, you must employ skill combined with intelligence in opening and working your mines and ore, in order to make mining one of the great industries of your country.

With thirty-three years underground experience in California, Nevada, Arizona and Mexico, I will now state without any reserve that I have unlimited faith in the continuation of your veins to a great depth, my best guide in coming to that conclusion is the increase of the per centage of gold-bearing sulphurets as depth is attained.

The ore in the two shafts that have attained a depth of one hundred feet being heavily charged with rich sulphurets while the croppings showed but a small percentage, comparatively speaking, with more free-gold visible.

CONSOLIDATION OF COMPANIES.

As all properties will not result in being mines, and to prospect any one of them properly requires time and money, I recommend that owners should, as far as practicable, consolidate and select any one of their claims, and unite their time and strength on it.

When sufficiently developed capital will then buy or incorporate with them and place the mine on a paying basis: and they can then attack another property. Owners of prospects must not sit idle and wait for capital to come and buy a quartz boulder or a ten-foot hole in the ground.

REDUCTION OF REBELLIOUS ORES.

Although I consider the reduction of your ores the only real matter at issue, I shall not dwell long on it; as the history of gold-quartz mining and milling has been reduced to a science in California, and is well known by all metallurgists, and as such men must be employed, it is not essential that I should go into details.

Your gold-quartz is known as sulphuret ore, that is, from ten to seventy-five per cent of the gold they contain is locked up in sulphurets.

I will state that the only process so far found practicable by which they can be reduced, is to wet-crush the ore as it comes from the mine; most of the free-gold is saved passing over the silver plates in, and outside of the battery. The pulp then passes over one of the several good concentrators, or vanners, now in use. The concentrator saves from seventy to ninety per cent of the valuable sulphurets, fine gold, and amalgam that escape the plates while the gangue passes off.

The concentrations thus saved then pass into skilled hands, and are desulphurized and chlorodized when the gold is readily obtained.

Where the ore is rich in sulphurets an advantage is gained in the crushing capacity of the mills, as, in milling ore for free-gold a wire screen of from forty-five to fifty meshes to the square inch is generally used, which allows a crushing capacity of about two tons per stamp of eight hundred pounds every twenty-four hours, while in crushing ores rich in sulphurets a screen containing about thirty meshes to the square inch is used, which gives the stamps a much greater crushing capacity.

Such ores are not crushed so fine as free-milling ore, as the sulphurets are easily reduced in the battery, and if a screen of from forty to fifty is used, the sulphurets should be reduced to an almost impalpable pulp, and much would pass the concentrator as slum.

Trials of the best concentrators failed recently to prevent a loss being sustained in working the silver ores of the Comstock vein as the chlorides passed off as slum.

Mills of twenty or more stamps would, no doubt, erect their own chlorination works, and they could always be employed to reduce the concentrations of smaller mills, and the skilled labor would always find useful employment about the mill when not so employed.

Wood being abundant the ores can be handled cheaply.

I may make somewhat plainer the process of reducing your ores by chlorination.

After the sulphurets are carefully concentrated they are roasted until they are thoroughly desulphurized.

Through the agency of chlorine gas per-chloride of gold is then produced. Sulphuric acid, per-oxide of manganese and common salt, are the agents by which the chlorine gas is produced. Pure water then dissolves the per-chloride of gold, which is readily precipitated into a powder or flour-gold by the aid of sulphate of iron.

[To be Continued.]

THE CONCORDIA.—The entertainment at the Concordia Hall last night was so well attended that many were unable to obtain admittance. The company was a strong one, the performance first-class, and worthy of the patronage it received.

RECOVERED —The body of Pat Murray, the engineer who was missing in New Westminster since the 8th inst, was found in the river yesterday, some 200 yards from the point where it was supposed he fell over the wharf. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE

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For a short time, in the Theatre Block, Douglas St.

☞ Persons wanting FRESH TOYS will find an assortment to choose from at CHEAP PRICES, to save us carting the toys to our new premises on Government street, we having large quantities on the road. se7

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

The Scheme is Successfully Floated.

Rails Being Now Actually Shipped.

Construction of the Road to Begin Forthwith.

Yesterday cable advices were received from Mr. Hugh Sutherland, president of the Hudson's Bay Railway Co., that financial arrangements had been completed for the immediate commencement of the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway; that the shipment of rails for the work was then in progress; and that he will sail for Canada on Sunday, accompanied by the chief engineer of the road, Mr. Shelford.

This is said to mean by those who are in a position to know, that actual construction will begin at once, and be carried on with all possible vigor to the close of the season.—*Ottawa Free Press Sept 18th.*

What Some People Say.

That the Chinese government are blocking the entrance to the harbor of Canton, The British and American ministers have filed a protest

That "But where are the nine?" was the text taken by a Brooklyn minister last Sunday. The chances are, dear brother, that while you were propounding the earnest question they were out in some flat and open field trying to wax some other nine.

That the bow of a certain fiddling genius in this city has lost its cunning since its owner lost his dog. The unfortunate animal contested the right of way with a hack with a fatal result to itself, and its owner, like Rachael, refuses to be comforted.

That "Take him to the drug store," suggested somebody. Slowly the wounded man opened his eyes and whispered faintly: "What's-the-matter-with-the saloon?"

That a Denver paper devotes two columns of space to a negro murderer who was hanged last week. The sheriff let him off with a single line.

That Edinboro' and Burton Ales are on draught at the Occidental hotel.

That an advertisement in a Swiss paper says: "Wanted, a servant who knows how to cook and take care of children."

That Hon. Mr. Foster says an order-in-council will be passed shortly putting into force new regulations regarding the Manitoba fisheries. In an interview, he said that Manitoba and British Columbia surpassed all expectations and he predicted for them a rapid development.

That a Cherbourg paper reports the arrest near there of several German spies travelling disguised as priests.

That a young lady writes to ask us for a simple way to crotchet a round-table cover. It's a long time now since we thumbed the thread and needle, Nellie, but as near as we can recollect you should work nine stitches, turn back, two stitches in third bar, half turn back, half right and left, three chain, B to Q4th, ch., K takes P, and castles. Then make eight chain and fasten to X P 7th. loop, and turn back, keeping the red in baulk; carefully remove every particle of fat and garnish with half an ounce of *delirium tremens au naturel*, work two stitches, *andante pizzicato*, white to play and mate in three stitches, straddle your partner's blind, simmer gently for half an hour, and finish off with small caps or nonpareil. That's our advice, Nellie.

Marine.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco on Sunday evening.

Part of the Zoroya's cargo of tea has been damaged by the voyage, and the work of unloading has been stopped until a survey can be made.

It is stated that the Umatilla, Willamette and Walla Walla are being fitted up at San Francisco for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The British bark Omega takes away from the Hastings mill a cargo of 308,659 feet of lumber, valued at $4000, for Shanghai, China.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific left for the Sound yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Pilot returned from the cape yesterday and passed up to Departure bay to bring down the coal laden ship Abbie S. Hart.

ST. JOHN'S, (N.F.), Sept 16 —News just received here from Belle Isle indicates that a large ocean steamship has probably been wrecked, or has had her decks swept in a very large gale. Much wreckage has been washed ashore in the straits. It consists of cabin doors and bedding, spars and other material. A number of dead cattle have also been thrown up by the sea, but nothing has been found by which to discover the identity of the wrecked vessel Several steamships have sailed from Quebec for Liverpool and London within the past few days, and most of them carried cattle. Among them are the Lake Superior, Dominion, Oregon, Parisian and Erl King.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Arrived—Brig Selina, Tacoma. Cleared—Steamer Empire, Nanaimo. Sailed, Steamers Umatilla, Seattle; San Pedro, Tacoma.

INSANE.—The man Leach who was arrested on Saturday, being evidently insane, has been adjudged so by Drs. Milne and Helmcken. He seems to have spiritualism on the brain, and is continually addressing imaginary audiences. He claims to be influenced by planetary action and regrets bitterly the day when he first met Doc. Bailey. His mind was overbalanced by his being told in this city a few days ago by a would-be professional, that he was "born under an unlucky star." He will be taken to the lunatic at New Westminstar.

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UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs Bell, Larkin & Patterson, we will sell on the grounds of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, Beacon Hill,

Friday, October 8th, 1886.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

23 first-class Work Horses,
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Harnesses, Wagons, Carts, Tools, etc., being the remainder of Stock and Plant used by these Contractors on the Island Railway.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

I HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from the mortgagee to sell by Public Auction at the salesrooms, Yates street,

On Thursday, the 30th inst.,

At NOON, the following named

STEAM AND SAILING SCHOONERS

Steamer ANNA BECK, built 1865, 36 35 100 tons.
" GRACE, built 1881, 76 87-100 tons
" DOLPHIN, built 1882, 60 10 100 tons.
Sailing, W. P. SAYWARD, built 1882, 59 70 100 tons, half-interest.
" RUSTLER, built 1883, 28 24-100 tons.

Full particulars on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE,
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—OF—

REAL ESTATE

I AM INSTRUCTED by the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at the salesroom, Yates street, on

Saturday, the 2nd October,

AT NOON.

all that piece and parcel of land known on the official map of Victoria City as

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which contains drawingroom, diningroom, breakfastroom, sittingroom, kitchen, pantry and scullery. Upstairs there are four fine large-sized bedrooms, bathroom, and a most magnificent view can be obtained from the upstairs. It is altogether a desirable residence, city water being laid on, the electric light close to, the road to the property first class and drainage perfect Deeds at purchaser's expense. Title guaranteed.

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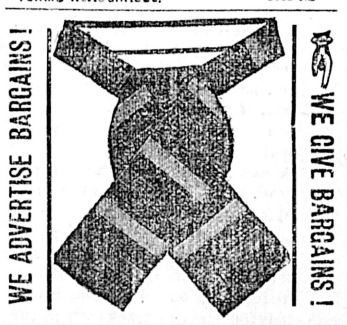

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Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Canadian Pacific Railway.)

LONDON, Sept. 10.--This evening about seven o'clock Geo. Lewis, aged 10 years, while playing with a five-year-old companion named George Bruce in London South, pointed a revolver at the little boy and discharged it. The ball lodged in Bruce's neck, touching the wind pipe, and emerging behind the shoulder. It also pierced one of his lungs. The wounded boy died from loss of blood about an hour afterwards. Lewis took the pistol out of his father's bed-room during the afternoon and says he did not know it was loaded.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 10.--September finds trade matters in excellent shape and the assurence of a very prosperous fall season strengthens as time approaches. All indicetions in that direction continue to grow brighter and more certain; it is evident that values in all lines reached bottom some weeks ago, and since then some staples have shown marked improvement. The export and interior trade and large crops all fully justify the buoyant feeling that has been growing since the commencement of the present year.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—Michael J. Sheehan, a dealer in ready made clothing in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, was arrested at the Bonaventure depot here on his arrival this morning on a writ of capias at the suit of H. Vineberg, wholesale clothing merchant of this city, for $1,556 for goods supplied defendant. Sheehan has been in business for a few years only, having commenced without capital when his father failed, and paid a very small composition to his creditors. At first he only purchased goods in limited quantities and paid promptly.. But subsequently he launched out extravagantly and purchased all he could on credit. In March last he gave orders to every wholesale house in this city, and his orders were filled by all but one firm, from whom he ordered $4,000 worth, but they refused his order and escaped all loss. Since March last he ordered goods through every traveller who called upon him from the various wholesale firms here up to August 3rd, and subsequently assigned on the 26th, showing liabilities of$30,000, some of the creditors being preferred to the extent $15,800, his father being included among the latter for $7,000.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 10.—Last evening two boys Arthur and Frank, sons of Mr. John Nailing, who lives near this city, left home to bring the cows from pasture. About an hour after the elder boy returned, stating that his brother would soon be along. Some time having passed and the boy not arriving his father became alarmed and accompanied by a number of neighbors started out to search for him. The search was continued all night and to-day, but up to this evening no trace of the missing boy has been found.

MANITOULIN, Sept.---Robert McClinchy, postmaster and reeve of the municipality af Billings, has skipped. He did an extensive business, having a store and saw mill at Kagawong. He leaves debts amounting to $18,000.

HALIFAX, Sept 14.---The date of the trial of the case of the captured schooner "David S. Adams" has been finally agreed upon. It will begin on the 23rd inst., when evidence of the violation of the treaty of 1818 will be taken before a stenographer.

MONTREAL, Sept 15.---Two carloads of tea for Messrs. John Ross & Co., of this city, arrived here yesterday by Canadian Pacific railway. This consignment formed part of the cargo of the ship Flora C. Stafford which arrived at Vancouver a few days ago direct from Yokohama.

The Recorder gave judgment this morning in the Salvation army case, deciding that the members of the army have a perfect right to parade the streets and sing if they choose to do so.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning showers of snow fell here, but quickly disappeared.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—The Dominion Alliance are in special session here just now, discussing the enforcement of the Scott Act and the formation of a temperance third party. The latter point is causing a heated debate, many prominent members being strongly opposed to it, rather preferring to vote for the candidates who will give a pledge to support prohibition in parliament.

QUEBEC, Sept. 14.--Pellite, the Opposition candidate for Temiscouata, has received the following anonymous letter, dated Fraserville: "Accursed traitor, if you continue to make war upon Deschesne; and if you are elected you will never go back from the country. A ball will be driven through your head. Perish all hogs of your stamp. Signed A Bleu."

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 13.--A shocking fatal accident occurred on the Grand Junction, near Belleville. A little daughter of James Emsley was playing on the track when the train came along, and the fireman noticing the child jumped off the engine and ran to the rescue. He had just laid hold of the little one when the engine struck it and knocked it upon the rail, when its head was cut off as clean as if it had been done with a guillotine.

A Fruitful Season.

The fruitful season of this year is prolific with many forms of Bowell Complaints, such as Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus. Cholera Infantum, &c.; as a safeguard and positive cure for these distressing and often sudden and dangerous attacks nothing can surpass that old and reliable medicine Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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The Charming Girl.

It is a little difficult to describe the "charming girl." She has not as yet penetrated the remote country placrs, except in the faint reflections to be found in the colums of the illustrated story papers. She has scucceeded the "type" girl, however, in the current literature of a somewhat better order, and is a decided relief from the over-ingenious, too quickly loving, extra-spontaneous maiden who preceded her. The charming girl usually knows a good deal. A man feels in talking to her that she has ideas, and that she is quite out of the transitional stage between an affectionate creature of impulse and a rational human being. She is a companionable soul. She is less impressionable than the type girl was. As Mrs. Howe says, girls don't fall in love any more. It would be impossible for the truly charming girl to fall in love in the old fashioned way, the way which led her amiable predecessor of the Angelina type to set her affections on a villian or an idiot, and cling to him through thick and thin with a fidelity and a rapture which looks very silly to the charming girl. She knows herself better than ever a girl knew herself before. She is taught wisely and well by her careful mother, and no man can surprise her heart into surrendering unless he has at least a few of the elements of genuine manliness and nobility, attractions of mind and spirit as well as of face and manner. Of course there is a sham charming girl who dosen't fall in love because she has no heart to lose, having wasted it all, in admiration of herself and her pretty gowns. This inconsistent and effective little sham knows enough, however, to imitate the ways of the girl who is genuinely charming; she gets up a very clever and interesting counterfeit oftentimes, and one which is extremely good to look at on a pleasant summer's day.

By and by when the ideal girl comes to bless the world, there will, without doubt, be a sweet and pretty sham of her also to be found at the shore and mountain resorts whom the sham men then upon the earth will flirt with to their heart's content, while the ideal men will bow at the shrine of the ideal girl.—*Boston Record.*

Syrup of Figs.

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"For ten years," says Jennie M. Harrett, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "I did not see a well day—was all broken down with dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and debility. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering as I did.

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SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENDER FOR Coal (or Wood)," will be received by the undersigned until

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For the supply of Coal (or Wood) for the Victoria Public Schools.

Tenderers must state the price per ton of 2000 lbs. (or cord) delivered as may be required, and also a description of the Coal or Wood proposed.

The contract will continue one year, and payments made monthly.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Secretary and Treasurer to the Trustees.
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B. C. Agricultural Associat'n

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WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED up to

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For the sole privilege of the following during the two days of the show:

1. Lunch Table, including Tea and Coffee,
2. Fruit and Candy Stand,
3. Bar to sell Wines, Liquors, Sodawater and Ginger Ale.

THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 18th Sept., 1886. se19td

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WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

GROUSE CREEK, CARIBOO.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED till 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, 4th October next, for 50 Shares, or less, of Stock in the above Company.

Tenders to state what price will be paid per share. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address: JAS. STOWE,
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Barkerville, 31st Aug., 1886. se9dw

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The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or other tender.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1886. au17

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LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST., LIVERPOOL

All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. jy15dwtf

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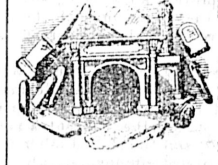

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SHOWING THE DATES AND PLACES OF Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1886.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	3rd May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	5th May
Yale	Wednesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	7th June
Clinton	Monday	14th June

FALL ASSIZES,
(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	18th September
Clinton	Wednesday	29th September
Kamloops	Monday	4th October
Lytton	Monday	11th October
Yale	Friday	15th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	10th November

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	22nd November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th December

By Command,
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WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of William Turgoose, in a cause, Sadler and Turgoose against Sandover, the creditors of the said William Turgoose were required to send in their claims to the Registrar of this Honorable Court on or before the 15th day of June last past: And whereas, in the opinion of this Court, it is desirable that further time should be given for a final adjudication upon claims against the said estate, therefore, pursuant to a further order in the matter of the said estate and in the said action, the creditors (who have not already filed their claims) of William Turgoose, late of South Saanich, who died on the 22nd day of January, 1885, are, on or before the 20th day of September, 1886, to send by post, prepaid, to Charles Wilson, the Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 20th day of August, 1886.

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G. B. WRIGHT.
Victoria, Sept. 15th, 1886. se18 1m

NOTICE

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, at the City of Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for receiving the report of the Directors, transacting the business of the Company and electing the Directors thereof.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 3rd September, 1886. se4

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J. S. ANTONELLI,
Railroad Contractor,
431 California st., San Francisco, Cal.
San Francisco, Aug. 28, 1886. se4 3t

NOTICE

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ENG RUM,
LAU HOO.
Victoria, Aug. 24th, 1886. au25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse has been dissolved.

Dated June 28, 1886. J. S. ANTONELLE,
jy6 Railroad Contractor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Mason and John Daly, carrying on business in Barkerville, under the firm name of Mason & Daley, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Joseph Mason assumes all the liabilities of the late firm, and is authorized to and will receive all the assets and credits hereof.

Dated, the 11th September, 1886.

JOSEPH MASON,
JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria, B.C. se12 1m

NOTICE.

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A. ONDERDONK,
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By Command.

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, B. C., 6th Sept., 1886. se11 1m

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